

**OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION**

<b>STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT</b>	State law (Revised Code) of Washington (RCW) 74.04.600 - 74.04.620 and State policy in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 388-275.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	January 1, 1974.
<b>ADMINISTRATION <sup>1</sup></b>	Social Security Administration and the Department of Social and Health Services.
<b>PASSALONG</b>	In compliance by the method of total expenditures.
<b>SCOPE OF COVERAGE</b>	State supplement provided to needy aged, blind, and disabled persons except for: 1) individuals converted from former State assistance programs who have more than one essential person; 2) eligible couples with one or more essential persons; and 3) residents of public emergency shelters for the homeless. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional supplementation.
<b>RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS</b>	None.
<b>RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	None.
<b>INCOME DISREGARDS</b>	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
<b>RESOURCE LIMITATIONS</b>	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
<b>PLACE OF APPLICATION</b>	Social Security Administration field offices.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
<b>INTERIM ASSISTANCE</b>	State participates.

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<sup>1</sup> The State administers payments to SSI recipients in Medicaid facilities. All other State supplements, including mandatory minimum supplementation are administered by the Social Security Administration.

**PAYMENT LEVELS <sup>1</sup>**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
A	Living independently: <sup>2 3</sup>				
	Area 1	\$539.00	\$790.00	\$27.00	\$21.00
	Area 2	518.55	769.00	6.55	0.00
B	Living with ineligible spouse: <sup>4</sup>				
	Area 1	679.20	N/A	167.20	N/A
	Area 2	649.25	N/A	137.25	N/A
C	Living in household of another	346.15	517.97	4.81	5.30
F	Living in household of another with ineligible spouse	444.10	N/A	102.76	N/A
G	Living with one essential person: <sup>4</sup>				
	Area 1	790.00	N/A	21.00	N/A
	Area 2	769.00	N/A	0.00	N/A
H	Living in household of another with one essential person <sup>5</sup>	517.30	N/A	5.30	N/A
	Medicaid facility <sup>5</sup>	41.62	83.24	11.62	23.24

<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

<sup>2</sup> Includes persons in congregate-care group facilities.

<sup>3</sup> Area 1 includes King, Kitsap, Pierce, Snohomish, and Thurston counties. Area 2 includes all other counties.

<sup>4</sup> Applies only to cases converted from former State assistance programs.

<sup>5</sup> The State administers payments to SSI recipients in Medicaid facilities.

**STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

**ADMINISTRATION** Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration, Division of Assistance Programs.

**SPECIAL NEED  
CIRCUMSTANCES:**

**GUIDE DOG** Food for seeing eye dog at the rate of \$33.66 per month.

**OTHER UTILITY  
CHARGES** Telephone - amount varies according to need and location.  
Laundry - \$11.13 per month.

**MEALS** Restaurant meals - \$187.09 per month; \$6.04 per day.  
Home delivered meals - the amount charged by the agency delivering the service.

**WINTERIZING  
HOMES** A maximum of \$500.00.

**MEDICAID**

**ELIGIBILITY:**

**CRITERION** SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

**DETERMINED BY** Social Security Administration.

**MEDICALLY NEEDY  
PROGRAM** Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

**UNPAID MEDICAL  
EXPENSES** The Social Security Administration obtains this information.